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TRANSCRIPTS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO SAILORS AND MARINES

Pensacola, FL.--- Under the Navy College Program (NCP) individual Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcripts (SMARTs) are now available to every member of the Navy and Marine Corps on the internet via the Navy College Program (NCP) web site. It has never been easier for Sailors and Marines to obtain a copy of their individual SMART to see what college credits their Navy training has earned them. Previously, they had to request copies from local Navy College Offices or from the Navy College Center (NCC) via e-mail or by phone. Now it's as simple as visiting the NCP web site and following simple instructions.

"The SMART access page is located on the Navy College Program web site at www.navycollege.navy.mil," said Dr. Jeff Cropsey, Director of the Voluntary Education Department at the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center. "When one accesses the Navy College Program Web site, he or she will see simple instructions to follow in order to access his or her individual SMART."

The SMART documents recommend college credit for a Sailor's military training and occupational experience. Provided with the SMART is information on any DANTES tests taken for college credit (e.g. College Level Examination Program (CLEP)), and a list of Navy funded college courses taken while on active duty.

Ms. Ileen Rogers, the Director of Navy Voluntary Education Requirements and Policy in OPNAV says the ability for Sailors and Marines to obtain their SMART online is exciting. "Having access online, on demand, will greatly help Sailors and Marines in their pursuit of a college degree," explains Rogers. "The SMART shows them right up front what college credits they've earned from the training they've received."

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Sailors and Marines may obtain their individual unofficial SMART via the NCP Web site using the following procedures:

- go to the Navy College Program Web site at www.navycollege.navy.mil
- click on “here” to get your SMART.
- click on “Sign into SMART as an individual.”

You will now be on the page to enter your SSN and password. If you have never requested a SMART, enter SSN only. The system will bring up another screen for first time users, to enter additional personal information.

--You will need your pay entry base date, located on your leave and earning statement (LES) to access your transcript.

While SMART is now available online, Sailors and Marines may still request copies from the Navy College Center by calling 1-877-253-7122/DSN 922-1828, via e-mail at ncc@smtp.cnet.navy.mil or by visiting their local Navy College Office. Sailors' official SMART transcript can be sent directly to an academic institution of their choice, and must be requested from the Navy College Center or by visiting their local Navy College Office.

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